AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all original pending Claims 1-7 and substitute the following new Claims 8-19.

8. (new): A method comprising:

transmitting media content from an editing system at a source location to a target location;

displaying the media content including playing audio content at about the same time at both the target and source location;

transmitting spoken audio from a user of the editing system at the source location to a user at the target location;

manipulating from the target location a level of the transmitted audio content; and

manipulating from the target location a level of the transmitted spoken audio, thereby to facilitate conversation between the users.

9. (new): The method of Claim 8, wherein the transmitting spoken audio is over a video conferencing system.

10. (new): The method of Claim 8, further comprising adding at least one of graphics, text, or other information to the transmitted media content.

11. (new): The method of Claim 8, wherein the manipulating the transmitted audio content level includes increasing, decreasing, or muting the audio level.

12. (new): A system comprising:

an editing system at a source location for the creation of media content including audio, the editing system adapted to play back the media content, and to transmit the media content including the audio content to a target location;

a video teleconferencing system for transmitting spoken audio from a user at the source location to a user at the target location;

an editing control console at the target location and coupled to the editing system and to the video teleconferencing system to manipulate from the target location a level of the transmitted audio content, and to manipulate from the target location a level of the transmitted spoken audio, thereby to facilitate conversation between the users.

13. (new): The system of Claim 12, the video teleconferencing system transmitting spoken audio from the target location to the source location.

14. (new): The system of Claim 12, wherein the editing system adds at least one of graphics, text, or other information to the transmitted media content.

15. (new): The system of Claim 12, wherein the editing control console increases, decreases, or mutes the audio level of the audio content.

16. (new): A method comprising:

transmitting media content from an editing system at a source location to a target location;

displaying the media content at about the same time at both the target and source locations;

manipulating remotely from the target location the editing system at the source location to control playback of the media content; and

providing a video conference system linking the target and source locations.

17. (new): The method of Claim 16, wherein the manipulating remotely includes starting, stopping, fast forwarding, rewinding, and pausing the playback.

18. (new): A system comprising:

an editing system at a source location for the creation of media content, the editing system being adapted to play back the media content and to transmit the media content to a target location;

a video conference system linking the target and source locations;

an editing control console at the target location coupled to the editing system and displaying the transmitted media content at the target location, wherein the editing control console remotely manipulates the editing system from the target location, to control playback of the media content.

19. (new): The system of Claim 18, wherein the control of playback includes starting, stopping, fast forwarding, rewinding, and pausing the playback.